

## Christmas Musical Service at Central United Church Sunday

Blairmore United church choir is presenting the following Christmas musical service in Central United Church on Sunday next, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Choir: "Sing O Heavens," by Caleb Simper; "Only a Little Village" and "God From a Little Heath Heard," from Cantata Bethlehem.

Ladies' trio: "Mary's Lullaby," Choir: "The Coming of the Wise Men," from Cantata Bethlehem.

Choir and congregation: "As With Gladness Men of Old," from Cantata Bethlehem.

Choir: "Here We Offer and Present Unto Thee," from Cantata Bethlehem.

Choir: "Come to The Manger," Choir and Congregation: "O Come All Ye Faithful,"

Choir: Vesper.

## St. Luke's Church Bazaar a Success

The annual tea and sale of fancy work and home cooking by the Ladies of St. Luke's Anglican church was held on Saturday, Dec. 6th in the Anglican hall, Blairmore, and the ladies report that it was the most successful tea ever held by this church.

The fancy work table displayed a beautiful and varied assortment of articles worked by the ladies, and under the able management of Mesdames Bird, Campbell and Bennett. The home cooking table was loaded with all sorts of delicacies and was very well patronized. Mesdames Grant Smith and Cronk were in charge of this table.

The tea tables were occupied all the afternoon and the following ladies were kept very busy preparing and serving. Mesdames Davidson, Costick, Bourne, Alma Parovis and Joyce Millett.

The kitchen, where the hard work is done in an affair of this kind, was very ably taken care of by Mesdames Gilmar, Pitt and Royle.

The ladies in charge of selling tickets for the Tombola were Mesdames McKay and Hughson and the following is the result of the draw which took place during the afternoon.

First prize, a set of dishes, was won by Miss F. Peters, of Lethbridge with ticket 487; the second prize, \$5 in cash went to A. Pryor of Frank with ticket 537; the third prize, a hand worked cloth goes to Carol Carver of Regina on ticket 204. A linen cloth for fourth prize was won by ticket 45 and goes to R. L. McLeod at Lethbridge; and the fifth prize stays in Blairmore, being won by Mr. W. Fisher with ticket No. 32.

The ladies of the church wish to thank everyone that assisted in any way, and special thanks to the large number of visitors which made the afternoon such a success.

### RICHARDS-ELGOOD

A quiet wedding of interest to Alberta and British Columbia was that which took place on November 28th, in Vancouver, B.C., in which Miss Elsie Elgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Elgood, became the bride of Mr. David Richards, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richards of Hillcrest, Alberta. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Tacoma, Washington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Dillon. Upon their return, the couple will reside in Vancouver, B.C.

There would be fewer traffic accidents if just the cars were oiled.

## Work of Blairmore Rehabilitation Committee is Commended

Due to the fact that all veterans of the last world war of the Blairmore district have been settled and rehabilitated it was decided at a recent meeting of the Blairmore Reception and Rehabilitation Committee that there was no longer any necessity of continuing with the large committees and a small continuing committee was appointed to take the place of the larger one.



W. H. Chappell, chairman of the committee, gave a detailed review of the larger committee's work since its inception and declared that the Blairmore Reception and Rehabilitation committee was one of the best in Canada, it being one of the first to re-establish all of those who served in any branch of the services and letters on file from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, and Hon. Ian McKenzie, minister of Veterans Affairs, praise the work of the Blairmore committee for looking after the interests of the returned veterans.

Mr. Chappell referred to the work of and assistance given by F. J. Lott, manager of the National Employment Service office, and by Mrs. Nees, veterans welfare officer.

In recommending a small committee be appointed Mr. Chappell stated that he did not wish to be a member of that committee for reasons of health and also due to the fact that he himself was retiring from active work. He suggested that any surplus funds be turned over to some charitable organization when the continuing committee wound up its affairs.

The report of the chairman was adopted, also his recommendations of adopting a smaller committee to carry on. F. J. Lott, Glyn Rees and H. M. Dancy were appointed to this committee.

Before adjourning, Ben Hobson, vice chairman, thanked Mr. Chappell for the selfish and untiring efforts he put forth during his term of office on behalf of the returning veterans and he wished him good health in the years of his life retired from active endeavors.

### TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman will leave December 18, for Kingston, Ont., to attend the wedding of their eldest daughter, Agnes Elizabeth (Betty) to Mr. Gordon Tracy, both of Kings.

The wedding will take place on December 24 in the Anglican cathedral with a sister, Miss Mary Boorman, also of Kingston, public health nurse with the V.O.N., as bridesmaid. A brother, Rev. J. A. Boorman, at present studying for his Ph.D. at Columbia University, New York, will be present and assist in the ceremony.

If we're in a dying world it's because we set a dying pace (except where our own desires are concerned).

Doctor: "You could more easily this morning."

Patient: "I should, I've been practicing all night."

## Producers and Distributors Ask For Increase in Milk Prices; Blairmore and Coleman Press For De-Control

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners visited the Pass on Friday morning for the purpose of conducting a hearing into the prevailing price of milk in this area. Both the producers and the distributors had asked the Board for an increase in the prices at present prevailing. Chairman G. M. Blackstock presided, assisted by Commissioner Bruce Massie.

First witness was Joe Fauville, Pass Dairy plant manager. He stated daily sales were 2,000 to 2,200 quarts. He had 12 shippers at the moment and had lost five during 1947. The loss of five shippers had meant the loss of produce from 100 head of cattle which had been sold outside this area. He had partly compensated for that

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Witness stated that had the five shippers remained in business there was the possibility that sufficient milk could have been had in this area. He estimated that should these men come back into business it would take approximately 3 years before they would reach the output they averaged prior to ceasing business.

In reply to questions he stated effort had been made to secure milk from south eastern B.C. without success. The milk inspector, Mr. Phillips, and witness had toured the Pincher Creek area without real success. Coaldale had resulted in a little but after a brief period this was shut off when Lethbridge absorbed the entire Coaldale output.

The Pass Dairy had 3 trucks of its own and contracted an additional two. Cost of these trucks in 1946 was \$1410. Today they sell for \$1729. The life of a truck is two years. Gas in Dec. 1946 was 37c per gallon. Today it is 40c. Oil has increased 5 cents per quart, storage which was \$7.50 per month in 1946 is today \$10.

Employees with own truck are paid 2-6c per quart and they want more. The plant employees are paid 10c of the cost of milk when it is sold at 14c. Witness desired to pay his employees 10% of the sales price. Drivers were complaining of low wages and when there was no milk deliveries to a certain town the employees were put to work around the plant. Wages average \$150 less shortage in bottles and cash.

Questioned by Solicitor Sam Bannan witness stated that there had been shortages of milk prior to 1940 when the district was first created as a milk zone. Then one producer helped another and the Union Milk Co. in Bellevue had been forced on occasion to import milk. The lack of regular price structure and credit had forced centralization of milk distribution. He also informed Mr. Bannan that there were little demand for pints and 60% of pint bottles were returned to plant unsold. Mr. Bannan, addressing Chairman Blackstock, stated that speaking on behalf of the towns of Coleman and Blairmore and also on behalf of the Blairmore branch of the Canadian Legion he asked for the decontrol of milk prices in this area.

Mr. Fauville stated that shortage of milk caused one route to be shut off each day. Should this area be decontrolled milk prices would be boosted to provide a fair margin of profit. Peter DeGroot was the next witness. He was from Coleman and was one of the producers who had gone out of business this spring. He had owned a herd of 40 cattle and produced 300 lbs of milk daily.

loss by getting two or three small shippers with an approximate 200 lbs. of milk per day.

The producers had told him that they were failing to receive sufficient money for their produce. Since August 1947 there had been insufficient milk in this area and he had been shipping additional supplies from Lethbridge and Calgary. He was paying Lethbridge 43.5 cents per gallon and Calgary 47.3. This milk had to be taken from the CDR station to the plant involving additional cost.

He submitted a statement showing 1946 and 1947 consumption, shipments from Pass shippers and the imports from Lethbridge and Calgary.

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He had sold cattle to Pincher Creek. Reason for his action was simply because there was no percentage in the work. He was now a truck driver and rented his truck daily. He refused to commit himself should milk prices improve.

Questioned by Mr. Bannan he stated his truck cost \$7,000 and that it cost him \$6.50 depreciation per day.

He agreed with Mr. Bannan that twice herd of cattle remained in East Coleman, as individuals retained one cow each for their own use. This milk could not be legally sold to neighbors.

George Oliver, son of dairyman Wm. Oliver took the stand and gave prices or feed. He stated that the financial statement presented and which covered the operation of his father's business was quite conservative. Prevailing wages to three Polish war veterans were \$25 plus a board equivalent of \$30. Assets were estimated at \$21,000. Receipts from Nov. 1, 1946 to Nov. 1, 1947 were \$16,412.56. Expenses totalled \$15,638.69 leaving profit of \$773.87. The statement failed to allow one cent in wages to father Mr. Oliver nor the witness, both of whom were working full time at the dairy, nor depreciation.

Adrian Cervo gave evidence on his business. His financial statement revealed income of \$5,630.20. Expenses plus depreciation totalled \$5,119.19 leaving a profit of \$511.01. Here again no wages were received by Mr. Cervo and his 18 year-old son who worked at the dairy.

Chairman Blackstock called the Board's auditor to the stand to give a report on the finances of the Pass Dairy Ltd. It revealed that in 1943 a loss of \$1,287.48 was sustained. A loss of \$625.12 was sustained in 1944. In 1945 a profit of \$538.79 was shown and in 1946 the profit was shown at \$2,403.01. From the figures studied in 1947 and providing that no open competition is incurred a profit of \$2,184 is anticipated.

T. J. Cspatigan, in an effort to disprove the thought in the minds of the public that large wages were being withdrawn from the company revealed that in 1945 he had received \$800 in wages and Mr. Fauville \$1,500. In 1946 his wages were \$900 and Mr. Fauville's \$2,100.

Mr. Bannan was advised by Chairman Blackstock that if the towns of Coleman and Blairmore voted that control in this area they should pass an open council resolution to that effect and have them forwarded to his office. Mr. Blackstock made it clear however that he may not act upon them depending on his Board's study of the problem.

The hearing was adjourned indefinitely.

## Cpl. S. M. Murray Succeeds Sgt. Tom Mudiman in Pass

Several transfers of RCMP personnel in Southern Alberta have resulted from the recent retirement of Staff Sgt. J. R. O'Reilly, and the promotion of Staff Sgt. E. E. Buchanan to succeed him.

Sgt. T. E. Mudiman, in charge of the RCMP detachment at Blairmore for the past seven years, has been transferred to the Lethbridge sub-division office as patrol sergeant. He has been succeeded at Blairmore by Cpl. S. M. Murray, formerly of Claresholm.

Cpl. Murray has been replaced at Claresholm by Cpl. I. K. Ridley, formerly of Coats, and Const. F. R. Clark has been posted to take charge of the Coats detachment.

There was an old soldier named Sidney, who drank till he ruined his kidney—it shrivelled and shrank as he sat there and drank—But he had a good time now, didn't he?—The Army Times.

## Afternoon Trains to Carry Christmas Mail

The Post Office Department has authorized use of the two mixed trains for the heavy Christmas rush period. Patrons are urged to do their mailing as early in the day as possible to take advantage of this service. Train No. 682 Eastbound is due in Blairmore at 2:40 in the afternoon, and mail posted up until 2 p.m. will be despatched on that train. This service will include all classes of mail, except registered mail. Connections will be made at all points, east, north and south, with the exception of local points to Brockton.

Your Postmaster requests that users make every effort to post their mail EARLY, and by taking advantage of this service, you will speed up your mail for delivery, and at the same time relieve the congestion on the regular passenger mail train.

The Department has printed a New Gift Booklet of stamps, which may be given as a gift. The booklet contains three cent stamps, four cent stamps, seven cent Air Mail stamps and a quantity of Air Mail stickers. The booklet sells for \$1.00.

### HILLCREST ITEMS

Mr. W. Keywan is spending a few weeks in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill were recent visitors in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Welsh.

Mrs. W. Linderman and daughter, Alberta have returned home, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Linderman's father at Foremost.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank are Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. Jack Brown has accepted a position in Calgary.

Mr. Jerry Mottile had the misfortune to cut the tip off three fingers while doing mine work on Wednesday.

The United Church Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Halton last Thursday evening. After the business was concluded an enjoyable social hour was spent.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson last Saturday night, in honor of Mr. Anderson's birthday. About 40 friends were present to offer best wishes to Mr. Anderson.

The Americans are having a terrible time. Things you can't get in the States cost twice as much as things you can't get in Canada.

An enterprising Hollywood lawyer guarantee to give movie stars their first divorce free, providing they give him a contract for all their future ones.

## Seeking Twelve Polish Veterans Missing From Farm Employment

Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, November 26 released a statement to the effect that the National Employment Service is attempting to trace twelve Polish veterans now missing from their place of employment. These men were among the Polish veterans who were brought to Canada for jobs in agriculture. The statement by the deputy minister follows:

"The Polish veterans entered into an agreement to remain in agriculture employment for a period of two years and were placed on farms selected by the National Employment Service on the basis of the farmers' need for additional help and suitability of the working conditions from the point of view of the Polish veteran. Under this agreement, these men are not allowed to leave their employer without the approval and following investigation by the National Employment Service.

"The twelve men have left their places of employment without making application to the Employment Service and it is believed that their purpose is to seek non-agricultural work. Employers are being asked to report any cases of the twelve missing men applying for non-agricultural work.

"All applications from the Polish veterans for movement from one employer to another within the agricultural industry, and all applications from employers for the removal of their Polish employee during the past year, have been given immediate consideration with a view to bringing about a change or a solution satisfactory to both the farmer and the Polish veteran. The fact that more than one-third of all Polish veterans have been transferred at least once is proof that the applications have received sympathetic and just treatment by the placement officials of the Employment Service.

"It was recently announced that where a Polish veteran had completed one year's employment with the same employer, he would be allowed to make his own arrangements for employment in the second year with a farmer of his own choice. Also, the Polish veterans are now permitted to purchase or rent farms as this was in accordance with the general plan through which they came to Canada—to increase food production in the Dominion.

"The action of these twelve men in breaking their agreement jeopardizes a project which has been tremendously successful and which, when brought to its ultimate conclusion will mean that more than 4,500 more individuals will attain the full rights of citizenship in a free country."

### SAFETY RULES DESCRIBED

David Haggerty, of Calgary, safety supervisor of the Alberta Nitrogen Plant and E. E. Owen, of Edmonton, safety supervisor, of Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, spoke to a meeting of industrial safety committees in the St. John Ambulance Brigade hall Friday.

Mr. Haggerty gave a description of safety regulations carried on in the nitrogen plant and stressed the importance of vigilant safety practices. Mr. Owen listed regulations regarding compensations.

The next meeting will be in the screening room of the National Film Board Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.—Calgary Herald.

To face today's chief problem, use a mirror.

Bigamy is when a man marries a beautiful girl and a good cook.



## Expansion In Australia

THE PRESENT CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE in many parts of the world has made it apparent that there is need for an increase in the amount of grain and other foodstuffs available to meet the requirements of those countries where shortages have long been acute. Nations which have been able to produce a surplus of food during the war and in the years which have followed, have sometimes at a considerable sacrifice on the part of their own people, been able to supply much food to the less fortunate nations. However, it is clear that even greater efforts are needed if the present situation is to be improved to any great extent. In this connection it has recently been announced that Australia is expanding her farming industry in order to send greatly increased amounts of food to Great Britain.

### Will Send More Than Last Year

The British Minister of Food, Mr. Strachey, recently made known the terms of an agreement under which Australia has undertaken to send Great Britain 75 million bushels of wheat. This will mean that more than half of the wheat produced in Australia will be reserved for export to the United Kingdom, and will represent a large increase over last year's shipment, which amounted to less than five million bushels. Australia has also agreed to produce more meat, butter, sugar, dried fruit, eggs and seed oils for Britain. In order to meet these commitments, farming in Australia is to be considerably expanded and consideration is being given to the possibilities of opening up new areas in Northern Australia to provide additional sources of oils and fats. Should this be undertaken, it is likely that British capital would be invested in the project and that British representatives would be sent to consult with Australian experts on the undertaking.

### Markets Must Be Assured

Although Britain has agreed to take all the wheat and sugar which Australia can spare, it is not anticipated that expansion on a long-term basis will be needed in the production of these commodities. If Britain can give assurance of continued demand for such products as lamb, dried fruits and eggs, it is expected that production will be considerably increased. Present contracts extend to 1939, but it is believed that a guarantee of further demand for these items in Britain will be needed to encourage farmers to greatly increase their present rate of production. In regard to supplying more beef, pork, eggs and oil-producing seeds, extensive development schemes would be needed and again, assurance of continued markets would be a most important consideration. Since a large part of the production of Canadian farms has for some time been going to Britain, Canadians have been very much concerned with the problem of alleviating the food shortage there, and the contribution which Australia is making in this connection will be regarded with interest by the people of this country.

### OCTOBER TOURISTS TO CANADA SET NEW RECORD

OTTAWA.—An active hunting season coupled with sunny weather brought a record number of tourists into Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. Foreign tourist car entries totaled 126,180 against 111,696 in October 1946.

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## DEVON SHEEP ARRIVE

Seven Devon Close Wool sheep have arrived at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and seem to have stood the trip from England very well, apart from the fact that the ram lost a chunk of wool off his hind quarters. But he is a good-looking beast, and the six ewes vary a little in type of face, are good looking animals, with clean face and standing firmly on their legs. There is not a black fibre. They are a little larger than a Shropshire, not so large as a Hampshire, and the wool is close.

Interesting anaphota taken of the recent importation of Devon Close Wool-sheep upon their arrival at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

## Western Briefs

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Department of Agriculture land clearing machines cleared 200 acres of farm land in the Cranbrook district, preparing them for production next year.

REGINA.—Bata Petroleum Limited has announced its Rate No. 29 well in the Unity gas fields has been brought in as a gas well with a capacity of 25,000 cubic feet per day.

WINNIPEG.—The provincial government was asked by the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to make blood testing and inoculation of cattle for Bang's disease compulsory in the province.

GADSBY, Alta.—After a silence of several years, the school bell at the Omega school north of here is ringing again. The school bell was silenced when the pupils of the district were sent to Gadsby for classes because of the teacher shortage.

TULLIBY, Alta.—Farmers and stockmen of this district 142 miles northeast of Edmonton have engaged a hunter to destroy Prairie wolves which have been plaguing their flocks. Each farmer and rancher pays 15 cents a head of stock into the fund. The coyote hunter is paid a bounty of \$25 for each animal destroyed.

SWIFT CURRENT.—Survey for a small provincial park at Wood Mountain, historic point in south-western Saskatchewan, has been started, it was learned here. The project is being undertaken by Wood Mountain residents with co-operation of the provincial government which is reported to be prepared to donate \$5,000 toward development.

GLADSTONE, Man.—Lumber has already been purchased for a new \$5,000 memorial hall to be built here by the Gladstone branch of the B.E.S.L. A canvas is now underway to meet the legion objective, and all organizations are being asked to make contributions. The hall is to be used for dances, bazaars, concerts and other community functions.

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### SPIRITUAL PEACE

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22, 23.

Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doth us, that it brings us to a stillness of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.—Rochefoucauld.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.—Calvin Coolidge.

In every age and clime, "On earth peace, good will toward men" must be the watchword of Christianity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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## Pro Hockey Helps Ease Dollar Crisis

OTTAWA.—When it comes to bringing home coveted United States dollars in this era of mild austerity, Canada's travelling professional hockey teams are a national asset.

The new travel restrictions won't interfere with them, and the buying and selling of prize players across the border will be permitted under the head of "business expenses."

The Foreign Exchange Control Board, which watches United States dollars with all the loving care of a hungry bear with cubs, has no accurate figures on what travelling hockey teams mean in Canada's exchange picture.

But they do say that, on balance, those Canadian hockey teams bring in more United States dollars than they take out. At the end of a normal season, the federal treasury shows a favorable balance on the operation.

Under the circumstances, the travels and operations of hockey teams which weave back and forth across the international border will not be affected by the new financial regulations.

Even if a Canadian team desired to "buy" a player south of the border funds would be available for the transaction as "business expenses."

## GERMS WINNING BATTLE WITH PENICILLIN

LONDON.—An increasing number of germs are developing an immunity to penicillin, the British Medical Journal says in its current issue, indicating that the drug's usefulness soon may be lessened.

"Little can be done to delay the time when a majority of staphylococcal infections (pus-forming bacteria) will be resistant at least to a dangerous degree to treatment with penicillin," the magazine says.

## Self-Restraint Needed to Fight High Prices, says B of M Head

GEORGE SPINNEY URGES LESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING — ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM

B. C. Gardner, General Manager, Reports Bank's Role in Facilitating Foreign Trade

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Urging a sharpened sense of responsibility among groups that make policies which bear on prices and costs, George Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, today declared that "self-imposed restraint from chattering when the traffic will be better, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure."

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Emphasizing the danger of the belief held by some economic theorists that by monetary manipulation and state control a community could indefinitely consume more than it is able or willing to produce, Mr. Spinney said that now, "even the most ardent advocates of compensatory public spending would agree that we have arrived at one of those points in the economic cycle where old-fashioned virtues of frugality are thoroughly consistent with the dictates of the most advanced economic theory."

"The course now indicated is the difficult and more courageous route of remorseless elimination of luxuries of governmental expenditure which represent an unnecessary demand on the taxpayer and on our productive resources," Mr. Spinney said.

Referring to the present high prices, Mr. Spinney said that recent developments emphasized for all influential groups in the community the urgent need of a sharpened sense of responsibility for the implications of their own policies in relation to the behavior of prices and living costs.

"The upthrust in prices and costs," he said, "is now everybody's concern. It affects the housewife, ruthlessly contemplating the family budget. It enormously complicates the problem of providing urgently needed housing at prices that people can afford to pay. It reduces the real value of all accumulated savings in monetary form, eating away at the hard-earned rewards of foresight and thrift."

While admitting that Canadians have been spared the hardships of violent inflation, Mr. Spinney said, "we have experienced enough of the consequences of a gradual price escalation of the internal purchasing power of our dollar to yearn for the advantages of a dependable standard of value in terms of a stable level of prices."

Mr. Spinney then turned to a discussion of Canada's unbalanced trade relationships, and suggested that the measures recently taken to meet the problem were a challenge to the good sense of Canadians. In view of the fact that many other nations were suffering restrictions, scarcely deserved the dignity of the title "austerity."

For Canadians to achieve their full destiny, he felt that a greater population was essential. Saying that

countless people on the other side of the Atlantic regarded this country as a land of golden opportunity, Mr. Spinney said, "Canadians are at this moment helping to support, at a low level of existence, many of these people who could be and should be carving out a full life for themselves in this country in which there are far too many empty spaces. If ever there was a time when Canada should press forward with an immigration program, that time is now," he added.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Gardner paid warm tribute to the staff. Noting that numerous returned veterans on the staff already occupied important posts; he added that many new entrants engaged since the war were also on the staff already occupied important posts. He added that many new entrants engaged since the war were also on the staff already occupied important posts.

"The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our staff are under continuous and careful study," Mr. Gardner said. "I know of no feature of our business that has required more care and consideration over the past year."

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## Western Boys' And Girls' Farm Clubs Big Winners At Fair

Manitoba Won Three Project Competitions, Saskatchewan Two, Alberta And B.C. Won One Each

In the 1947 National Contests For Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs held at Toronto in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair, three project competitions were won by teams representing Manitoba. Two projects were won by Saskatchewan and one each by British Columbia, Alberta, and Quebec.

In these contests between 40 competing teams from every province, Manitoba clubs led in poultry, seed grain and clothing contests; Saskatchewan in dairy and beef cattle; British Columbia, in seed potatoes; Alberta in food; Quebec in sewing.

The 90 contestants, of whom 35 were girls, served in two-member teams of which the top in each project placed as follows:

### Dairy Cattle

1. Saskatchewan — Robert Brack, Clark's Crossing, and Kathleen Smith, Grand, R.R. 5, Saskatoon.
2. Ontario — Hendrick Davies, Georgetown, and David Pelletier, Milton.
3. New Brunswick — Franklin Johnson and Michael Routledge, Hampstead.

Highest individual score: Robert Brack.

### Beef Cattle

1. Saskatchewan — Betsy Buchanan, Kinsey, and Harold Lee, Arcola.
2. British Columbia — Katherine and Leonora Wood, Armstrong.
3. Manitoba — Donald Murray and Alex Stow, Grayville.

Highest individual score: Harold Lee.

### Swine

1. Quebec — Denis Forest and Fabien Gaudet, Ste. Marie Salome.
2. Manitoba — William De'Ath and Elgin Drayson, Montrose.
3. Ontario — Harold Ford, Blackstock, and Ewart Leask, Taunton.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Supporters of King Leopold III voted to launch an active campaign for the return of the exiled Belgian monarch.

The Public Health Ministry announced the appearance of smallpox in Egypt, which has been battling a cholera epidemic.

Britain hopes to sell 50 per cent more goods in Canada in 1948 than she did in 1947, Joseph Garner, deputy high commissioner for the United Kingdom, said.

Commissioner David Lamb of the Salvation Army, who hitch-hiked across Canada and the United States when he was 77, recently celebrated his 81st birthday.

The alien "all-clear" note was sounded to tell evacuated villagers that a bomb dropped at Ouden, Suffolk, Eng., in 1940 had been rendered harmless.

A suburban restaurant notice in London read: "So that everybody may have a fair share, times of serving the more popular dishes will be staggered."

## If Your Nose Fills Up

DO THIS to make breathing easier—loose nasal sleep!

A few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rub in each nostril works right where trouble is to open nose, relieve stuffy, congested condition. Brings quick relief from snoring, sneezing, cold, distress. Try it! Follow directions in package.

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## "Lucky To Be Alive," Four Friends Die



Only survivor when a cable bridge they were building over the Ottawa river collapsed, Mattio Luikio says he is "lucky to be alive." His four companions died in the icy river.



The river is only about 100 yards wide at this point and the current is very swift. The men clung for a few seconds to parts of the collapsed bridge but were swept away. Remains of the bridge can be seen extending from the bank.

## Riper Old Age

## Dominion Survey Shows People Live Longer On The Prairies

OTTAWA.—You may not know this, but right this minute you have a better chance of living to a ripe old age than you did, say, 10 years ago. And, if you're a woman, you'll likely live longer than if you were a man. And, finally, if you live on the Canadian prairies, your chances of reaching the bay-window bracket are better than those of Canadians living elsewhere in this broad dominion.

Confusing? Maybe. But it must be right. The statistics say so, and statistics have a habit of proving to be uncomfortably—in this case, comfortably—right.

These life-and-death gems turned up from the dominion bureau of statistics based on surveys of the 1881 and 1921 census and mortality of 1940-42.

At birth, males have a prospect of 62.96 years of future life now as against around 60 years in 1921 while females can look forward to 66.30 years compared with 62.10 a decade ago.

The statistics prove, too, that the prairies, with their broad and open spaces, are the best place to live. Western baby boys, for example, will live to be 65.43, some five years longer than their Quebec brothers, whose expectancy is placed at 60.18 years.

In Ontario, the male expectancy is 64.35, British Columbia 63.05 and the Maritime provinces 61.69.

On paper, there's quite a tussle between the girls being born in the prairies, Ontario and B.C. They all can expect to live to be 68 but the B.C. girls have a fractional margin in those of the other two provinces. In the maritimes, the expectancy is 64.08 and in Quebec 63.07.

And aren't you glad you don't live in India?

The expectancy there is 28.9 years for boys and 26.6 for girls.

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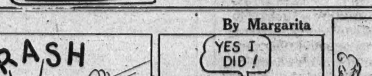
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By WILLIAM FERGUSON



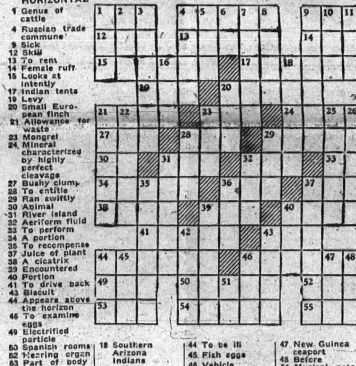
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SOMETIMES CATCH BIRDS!  
SHORE BIRDS FEEDING INTO SANDY BEACHES OCCASIONALLY FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED WHEN CONCEALED MOLLUSKS SNAP SHUT ON THEIR BEAKS—AND SLOW DEATH ENSUES.



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## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



**Answer To Last Week's Puzzle**

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## SNORE LESS

Snoring, so often accepted as inevitable, should receive medical attention, declares the department of national health and welfare, Ottawa. In a bulletin, the health authorities state that snoring is common among sufferers from some form of nose blockage, and that persistent snorers should see their family doctor for corrective measures.

Clerk: "I'll have to have a raise in salary. Three other companies are after me."

Boss: "Is that so? Who are they?" Clerk: "The gas company, the phone company and the water company."

A woman in a west coast town stole to get her husband out of jail. He isn't out, but at least they're together.

## SIGHT FOR SCHOLARS

Eyesight which requires correction may account for poor grades of some school children, doctors declare. The department of national health and welfare, Ottawa, has pointed out that low standing in classes does not necessarily indicate inferior intellect. The department urges the co-operation of teachers and parents with the family physician to ensure that children are given a fair chance, through adjusted eye-sight where necessary, to study and to avoid eye-strain.

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## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bent were visitors to Fernie, B.C. during the week.

Neil Nicholson is on a deer hunt this week with a party in the gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and their family of children paid a recent visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day and family at Claresholm.

Mrs. Russell Smyth has returned home from a month visit with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burles left last Monday by plane for Vancouver, BC where they will spend the rest of the winter months.

Tom Willding of Maycroft has returned home much improved in health after spending a few weeks in hospital in Calgary.

Mrs. Joe Jordan returned home on Monday following a visit last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, at Macleod.

Mrs. Griffith Parry, who was confined to her home through illness for a few days last week, resumed her duties on the Cowley teaching staff on Monday.

The Christmas concert of the Cowley school sponsored by the teachers, Mrs. Peter Iwasuk and Mrs. Griffith Parry, will be staged in Papp's hall December 23 at 2 p.m. Tombola prizes will be drawn for.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Pincher Creek school district was held in the Masonic hall here Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2. L. M. Cleland was re-elected trustee from Div. 5. It was decided by motion to elect a local school board for this Division and a resolution was passed opposing daylight savings.

Another link with the past is broken in the person of Mr. Thomas Gooderick Wilson who passed away in his 82nd year on December 5 in the hospital in Bellevue. Mr. Wilson was one of the early pioneers, coming with his people from New Zealand, the land of his birth to Alberta, and settling on a ranch on Todd Creek in 1886 at which place he resided until death claimed him. The funeral took place on Monday from the United church here when a long cortege followed to the Livingstone cemetery where interment was made. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn four daughters, two brothers, Morris Wilson, Vancouver, BC; Vernon Wilson, Shanty Bay, Ont. and two sisters, Mrs. R. Lynch Staunton, Pincher Creek and Miss Anna Wilson Creston BC.

## ANOTHER GOOD MONTH FOR BRITAIN'S EXPORTS

Britain is halfway towards her mid-1948 target. That is the encouraging news revealed by the publication, November 24th, of the official overseas trade returns for October. By the middle of 1948 Britain aims to send overseas a volume of goods 40 per cent greater than in 1938, and, in October, the figure achieved was about 20 per cent above prewar levels. This shows marked improvement on the volume of exports in the third quarter which, though affected by the holidays, was the best quarter in Britain's export trade since the war ended, with a value of 14 per cent greater than in 1938.

Mrs. F. S. Freeman, Bob Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Skrubek, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, H. Zak and family, Tony Litviak, Mr. and Mrs. Larbalestier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dzurek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Poriz, Mr. and Mrs. V. Krivsky, Mrs. Fleming and pupils Thompson and Pinkney families.

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PALLBEARERS: Steve Patee, Steve Skrubek, Pete Kubik, Mike Fikura, Joe Galvin and Steve Krkosky.

## THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, the consumption of the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom on the East Side of the ground floor, and the Beer Cellar thereunder, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, situated on Lots One (1) and Two (2) and Nineteen (19) in Block Four (4), Plan No. 3391-1, BLAIRMORE.

DATED at Blaimore, Alberta, this 11th day of December, 1947.

CAPTAIN GEORGE HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED,

Mike Ruptash, President,

APPLICANT.

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So ladies get double the wear out of your silk and nylon hose. Leave them with us and have them inexpensively repaired by reliable operators.

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As in the past - a Form H permit is required by anyone taking out of Canada more than \$10 U.S. or more than a total of \$25 in Canadian and foreign currencies.

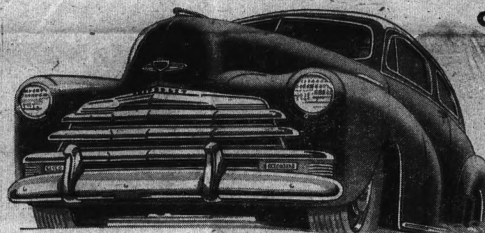
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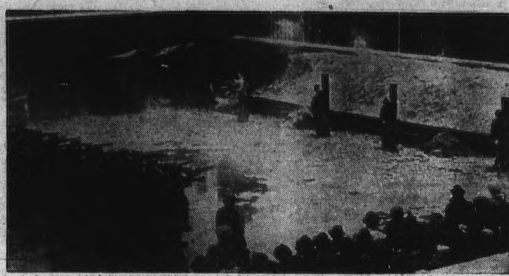
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**CAPTURED, TRIED AND SENTENCED IN 24 HOURS**—Robert Winslow, 24, (right), and Bulford Sennett, 22, in windbreaker—a pair of small town desperadoes who went on a crime spree recently—admitted that they had killed a University of Wisconsin medical student and assaulted his sister-in-law. After threatening to "shoot it out" in a lonely farmhouse near Waupun, Wisconsin, they were captured, tried and sentenced to life imprisonment all within 24 hours.



**IDENTITY MISTAKEN**—The boy King Faisal of Iraq temporarily was taken out of the procession of royalty emerging from Westminster Abbey after the royal wedding when a policeman mistook him for an ambitious child who had slipped into the regal group. King Faisal obediently followed the bobby's instructions and stepped aside before the mistake was corrected.



**PRO-GERMAN RESISTS EXECUTED IN BELGIUM**—Bullets crash into their backs and the bodies of four Resists slump against the ropes that bind them to posts in the police station yard at Charleroi, Belgium. And part of a debt incurred by the Resist (pro-German) party by the murder of 27 innocents on Aug. 15, 1944, had been paid. The day was Nov. 10, 1947. Twenty-seven of the Resists paid the price, four at a time. They were part of the large group of 71 charged with the murders. Forty were found guilty and sentences confirmed.



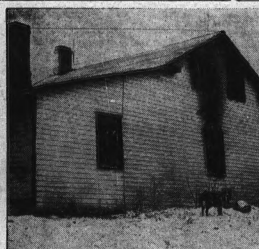
**TROOPS CALLED TO UNLOAD SHIPS IN STRIKE-BOUND MARSEILLES**—Rushed into the strike-bound Marseilles dock area, French North African troops unload perishable goods from the Bon Djemel, the first freighter to be emptied since the port was immobilized by Communist-led workers. Spokesmen for the strikers protested the use of troops and threatened they would seek sympathy strikes in French ports if the government continues its present course of action.



**HAD FIVE YEARS OF ADVENTURE**—Elizabeth Prescott, of Toronto, while serving as radio operator aboard the freighter Apollo stayed at her keyboard for 48 hours without a break when the ship struck a Caribbean reef last June. Now back in Canada after an absence of five years she speaks French and Norwegian, has visited 13 different countries.



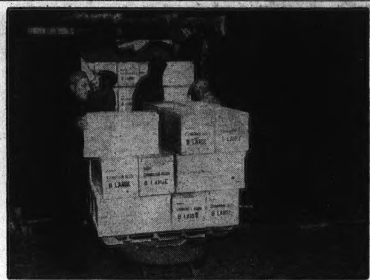
**HOME BURNS, BUT SAFE**—Snatched nude from bed, Roy and Bruce Haines were saved from burning home.



Seven people were forced out into cold night when farmhouses at King, Ont., burned. Smoke marks side of house. The dog, Laddie, refused to leave; families sheltered at neighbors.



Burned rescuing sons, Roy Haines holds his daughter, Dorcen, 1, saved by mother.



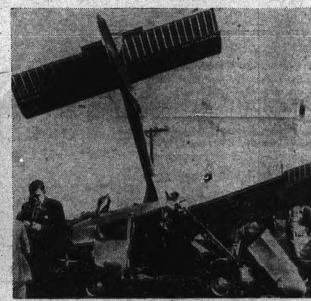
**EGGS FOR BRITAIN**—Kept in continuous cold storage from the time they were stored last spring for the U.K. Ministry of Food, these eggs from Edmonton are shown here being transferred from a refrigerated car to the refrigerated hold of a freighter in New Westminster, B.C. Four such freighters, which recently took aboard a total of 140,000 cases of storage and fresh eggs at Vancouver and New Westminster, have just arrived in Liverpool and London.



**SILHOUETTE**—Cows on the farm of Mr. D. Clemson, Armstrong, B.C., stand quietly silhouetted against a threatening sky in the pasture on the hill, while his son Jan lowers the bars to bring them down at evening milking time. The picture was taken and sent by Mr. Clemson.



**A FRIEND IN NEED**—Overcome by coal gas, Catherine Smith is given oxygen in her Brooklyn, N.Y., home by a member of the police emergency squad as her two pets, Sparky the dog and Mickey the cat, keep a close vigil snuggled up in their mistress' arms. The pets, whining and scratching, sounded the alarm that probably saved the lives of 28 persons. Catherine was one of six overcome by the coal-gas fumes.



**IT WAS A COMBINATION OF THINGS**—Crashing during a test flight, this combination plane-auto lies in a crumpled heap on a field in Chula Vista, California. The plane's test pilot, Lawrence Phillips, was removed from the wreckage with a broken shoulder while Reuben C. Snodgrass, who flew the experimental plane on its initial flight, walked away uninjured. Cause of the crash was not immediately determined.



**FORMER JAP PREMIER ON TRIAL**—Prime Minister of Japan in 1944 and 1945, Kuniaki Koso testifies in his own defence at Tokyo war crimes trial. He is one of 23 Japanese leaders on trial for their lives.



**CHILD PRODIGY ON TOUR**—Child prodigy, Ferruccio Burco, 8-year-old Italian orchestra conductor (left), seen with his teacher, Orfeo Rosati, in Paris, where he conducted "Concerts Colonne".



**CO-ED SITTERS FOR TEACHERS**—Co-eds of the Hi-Y club of Brantford collegiate operate a baby-sitting service for their teachers as a means of helping finance their service committee. The girls charge 25 cents per night, with an additional 10 cents for after midnight sitting, and get their homework done while giving a cheaper-than-ordinary service to teachers. Daughter of Brantford's mayor, Barbara Matthews finds teachers' children, like any other youngsters, invariably "wanna drink of water" after they get to bed.



**MEET MISS UNIVERSE IN OIL**—Screen Actress Linda Darnell and Artist Varga inspect his painting of "Miss Universe". He used 10 women for this composite. Hips and bosom are from Rita Hayworth, legs by Marlene Dietrich, shoulders from Maria Montez, Hedy Lamar's hands, red hair from Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell's eyes and Ann Sheridan's lips. The painting was made for a contest to find a "Miss Universe". It may be noted that the actresses are from various parts of Europe, United States and 2754 Pan America.







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**Local and General Items**

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Graphic office not later than Thursday evenings.

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Gordon Steeves was a business visitor to Calgary the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riva spent Wednesday in Kimberley where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Esther Sgro.

According to announcement Tuesday from the provincial education department, Alberta's 150,000 school children will have a twelve day Christmas holiday. Schools in the province will close December 23 and re-open January 5.

On Saturday last, Christmas Seal receipts were \$51,500, a good increase over the same period last year. There is still a long way to go to reach the Canada's "Bethlehem" by J. H. the \$125,000 objective, which could be achieved by Christmas if everyone would send contributions now. The success of the campaign is important to every home.

Mrs. Frank Galvon is spending the week end in Calgary.

A. Louetti was a recent visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. and D. D'Andrea at Natal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mills Johnson, Mills, 8 lbs. 7 oz. at Perry's Maternity home, December 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbo, on Monday, December 8th, a daughter at Germaine's Maternity Home.

Mrs. James Walsh, of Bellevue, was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hampton, at Michel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darling, of Bellevue, at Germaine's Maternity Home, on Wednesday, December 3rd, a daughter.

Everybody praises the man who refuses to drink because he has to drive. Shouldn't there be equal commendation for the character who refuses to drive because he has to drink?

At the Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock at Central United church the Cantata "Bethlehem" by J. H. Maunders will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. J. Boorman. A social time will be enjoyed in the assembly hall at the conclusion of the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saunders were Lethbridge visitors the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruymackers, of Bellevue, were Lethbridge visitors the early part of this week.

Schools are funny. They admit a dull child who is six years old, yet refuse a genius three days short of six.

Mrs. M. S. Bartlett returned to her home in Crossfield, following a month's visit in Blaimore. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Robertson.

A human being, Windsor Star applicant out, is a chap who'll split his sides over the family album and then look in the mirror without cracking a smile.



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December 21st  
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Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.  
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7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.  
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